Mr Madan Mohan, Advocate.

Heard.

The petitioner is facing trial for the offence under Section 406/420 IPC in the Court of learned JMIC Jalandhar. He did not appear before the trial Court on 10.8.2005 and was marked absent. Thereafter, he moved two applications for the grant of pre-arrest bail before the learned trial Court which were dismissed on 21.8.2006 (Annexure P3) and 20.1.2007 (Annexure P5). Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that in fact the petitioner was not well and had remained admitted in Sir Ganga Ram Hospital, New Delhi. He has referred to the discharge summary (Annexure P1). A perusal of the same shows that the petitioner was admitted on 8.9.2005 and discharged on 20.9.2005. He was discharged in a stable condition on the basis of advice as well. After his discharge on 20.9.2005, the petitioner has, till date, not put in appearance before the trial Court. He initially filed an application for pre-arrest bail on 8.8.2006 i.e. almost 11 months after his discharge on 20.9.2005 and the same was dismissed on 21.8.2006 (Annexure P3). Thereafter, he filed a second application on 13.12.2006 (Annexure P4) i.e. almost four months after the dismissal of the first application. The second application was also dismissed on 20.1.2007 (Annexure P5). Thereafter, he has filed the present application in this Court after 4 months of the dismissal of the second application. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that in fact the petitioner has been under treatment even after his discharge. However, no material has been placed on record to show that the petitioner has remained

under treatment after his discharge from the abovesaid hospital on 20.9.2005.

In the circumstances, there is no merit in this petition and the same is accordingly dismissed.

21.5.2007. (S.S.SARON)
ASR JUDGE